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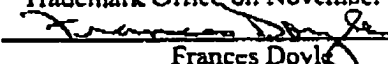
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A Notice of Allowance was mailed on October 21, 2004. This Notice indicated that the associated priority documents under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (a) – (d) were NOT received.


This patent application was filed together with a certified copy of the priority document supporting the priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (a) – (d) from Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-3853, filed on January 11, 2001.

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Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that acknowledgement of the priority claim and receipt of the certified copy of the priority document be provided and mailed to Applicants' representative.

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☒ 11 Sheets of Drawings (figs 1-3, 4A, 4B, 5-10) 09/902643
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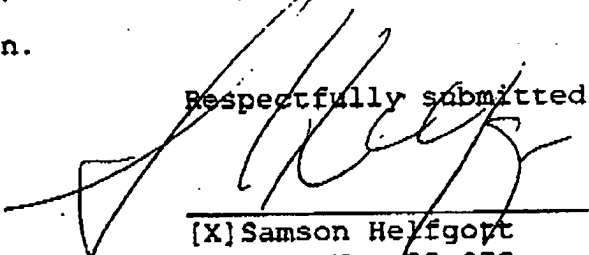
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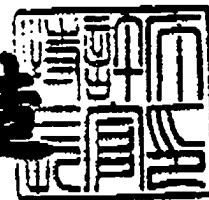
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